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PASS T. L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, USFWS,
DEPT OF INTERIOR

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SENV, TBIO, PP
SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF CROCODILE HIDES IN DRIEBERG CASE
(INV 4-654 NY AND INV 8-1044 AT)

REF: STATE 134254

1. CONGEN SENT LISTING OF EXPORT PERMITS BY AIRPOUCH JULY 7.
DEPT OF WILDLIFE OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE USFWS IDENTIFY WHICH OF
EXPORT PERMITS RELEVENT IN CURRENT INVESTIGATION AND THEY WILL
FORWARD CONSIDERABLE COLLATERAL INFO AVAILABLE HERE RELATING
TO SPECIFIC PERMITS. AFTER LOOK AT LIST, IF USFWS STILL DESIRES
PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL LISTED PERMITS, WE WILL OBTAIN AND FORWARD
IMMEDIATELY.

2. RE INFO PROVIDED REFTEL ON DRIEBERG CASE, DOWNES HAS COMPARED
YOUR DOCUMENTATION WITH THAT AVAILABLE HERE AND IT APPEARS THAT
ALL IN ORDER UNLESS REPEAT UNLESS USFWS NOW IN PHYSICAL
POSSESSION OF CROCODILE HIDES OR CAN PROVE HIDES ACTUALLY
ENTERED U.S. OR THIRD COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO DOWNES, DRIEBERG
INSISTING ONLY COPIES OF PERMITS SENT TO U.S. SO THAT IN-
TERESTED BUYERS COULD SEE WHAT COULD BE PURCHASED LEGALLY.
HE NOW HAS IN HIS POSSESSION SKINS IN INCREASINGLY POOR
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CONDITION WHICH APPEAR TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS CLAIM. IF, HOWEVER,

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USFWS CAN PROVE ANOTHER BATCH ACTUALLY LEFT PNG FOR U.S.,
DRIEBERG WILL HAVE CLEARLY BROKEN PNG LAWS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. POUCHED MATERIAL ALSO CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFO PERTAINING
TO LEOPARD CASE WHICH APPEARS SHOW ILLEGALITIES RELATING TO
EXPORTS FROM IRIAN JAYA. THIS DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED THROUGH
AUTHORITIES IN LONDON ABOUT TWELVE MONTHS AGO.
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